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TAGS: CVIS, PK
SUBJ: FORGED NIV REPORTED

FOR FIRST TIME IN MEMORY, A FORGED U.S. VISA WAS REPORTED TO THE
CONSULATE GENERAL. ALERT LOCAL PAN AMERICAN TICKET CLERK QUESTIONED
AUTHENTICITY OF B-1 VISA #001281 ALLEDGEDLY ISSUED 10 JUNE 1975
TO A MOHAMMED HABIB. HABIB THEN SNATCHED THE PASSPORT FROM CLERK'S
HANDS AND RAN FROM THE BUILDING. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, NOT SEEN
SUSPECTED FORGERY BUT CLERK REPORTS IT SIMILAR TO GENUINE
EXCEPT SOMEWHAT INDISTINCT AND SLIGHTLY SMUDGED. CLERK
BECAME SUSPICIOUS AS CONOFF'S SIGNATURE DID NOT LOOK GENUINE
(ALTHOUGH NAME WAS CORRECT) AND VISA WAS SIGNED IN BLUE INK.
POST RECORDS SHOW THAT VISA #001281 WAS B-2 ISSUED TO A GHULAM
AHMED ON 26 AUGUST 1974. HABIB HAS NOT BEEN FURTHER IDENTIFIED,
BUT POST HAS ELICITED CO-OPERATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES
IN ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
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